GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2400
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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AT KOKRAJHAR
SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to sanction and set up a Central University at Kokrajhar as a measure of imparting higher education to the Bodo youths;

(b) if so, action taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The tripartite peace talks involving the representatives of the Central Government, Government of Assam and Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) are continuing to find a lasting peaceful solution to the Bodo issues, which include, inter-alia, a demand for setting up of Centrally funded educational institutions in Bodoland area.